

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 9:00 AM
Room: 422

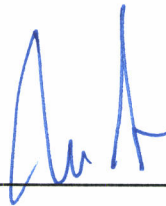
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 103 - Allow hospital accreditation by additional entities
SB 104 - Clarify that accounting firms may issue shares to nonaccountants
SB 139 - Require small business impact analyses prior to adoption of administrative rules
SB 148 - Reduce amount of award to employees who are wrongfully discharged

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 104 Do Pass
SB 136 " "

Comments:



SEN. Jon Sonju, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: 1-23-, 2013

| NAME | PRESENT | ABSENT/ EXCUSED |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Vice Chair Jackson | ✓ | |
| Senator Facey | ✓ | |
| Senator Arntzen | | ✓ |
| Senator Moore | | ✓ |
| Senator Stewart-Peregoy | ✓ | |
| Senator Barrett | ✓ | |
| Senator Brown | ✓ | |
| Senator Van Dyk | ✓ | |
| Senator Vuckovich | ✓ | |
| Chairman Sonju | ✓ | |
| | | |

10 Committee Members



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 2013

Page 1 of 1

Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **Senate Bill 104** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Verdell Jackson
Senator Jon Sonju, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

SB0104001SC.swr



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 2013

Page 1 of 1

Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **Senate Bill 136** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Vudell Jackson
Senator Don Sonju, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0136002SC.swr

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator ERIC MOORE, hereby authorize Senator Verdell Jackson to vote my proxy before the Senate Business, Labor and Economic Affairs meeting held on _____, 2013.

Erin Moran
Senator Signature

1/23/2013
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

[illegible]

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator DEBBY BARRETT, hereby authorize Senator Sen. Brown to vote my proxy before the Senate Business, Labor and Economic Affairs meeting held on _____, 2013.

Debby Barrett
Senator Signature

1/23/2013
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

[illegible]

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sponsor: **Senator Llew Jones**

| Name | Representing | Support | Oppose | Info |
|----------------|--|---------|--------|------|
| PHIL HOHENLOHE | | | X | |
| Al Smith | MTLA | | X | |
| Julia Atemus | MTLA | X | | |
| John FORAN | MT. ASSOCIATION OF COUNTRIES | | X | |
| Jay Beardon | Laborers Local 1686 | | X | |
| Rebecca Parger | Teamsters 100 | | X | |
| Bob Gilbert | MT. Tow Truck Assoc | X | | |
| Maureen Connor | Montana Association of Counties | X | | |
| Pat Mulvaney | DEPT OF LABOR / INDUSTRY | | | ✓ |
| Chris Cuneo | AFL-CIO | | X | |
| JD Lynch | TEAMSTERS #2 carpenters, mt steel bldg TRADES | | X | |
| Log Vaughan | PROW RC Carpenters / Local 82 | | X | |
| Shonda Morgan | Montana Automobile Dealers | X | | |
| Kenda Wiggers | Git Fls / Helena Chamber | X | | |
| Riley Johnson | WFLB | X | | |
| Ed Cleary | MSFA | | X | |
| John Roeber | IBB L #11 | | X | |
| Gen Stoltz | SELF | X | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sponsor: **Senator Roger Webb**

PLEASE PRINT

[illegible]

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sponsor: **Senator Roger Webb**

[illegible]

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Murdo, Patricia

From: Fox, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 5:02 PM
To: Murdo, Patricia; Campbell, Bart
Subject: FW: Insure Montana

Susan Byorth Fox
(406) 444-3066
sfox@mt.gov

From: Badger Directional Drilling [<mailto:badgerdrilling@centurytel.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 4:35 PM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: Insure Montana

Please keep the funding for Insure Montana. Insure Montana provides great benefits. This program has helped provide health insurance for our employees and their families. My Husband and myself, the employers, and our employees, rely on this funding to keep the our insurance coverage affordable especially being a small business.

Janice Scott
185 Bachelor Grade Road
Kalispell, Montana 59901
406-257-5561
badgerdrilling@centurytel.net

Murdo, Patricia

From: Fox, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:10 AM
To: Murdo, Patricia; Campbell, Bart
Subject: FW: Insurance Montana

Pat and Bart, Will you give this to your committees? Thanks, Susan

Susan Byorth Fox
(406) 444-3066
sfox@mt.gov

From: Treena [<mailto:treena@rporch.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 8:34 AM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: Insurance Montana

You may have seen recent reports about the Governor's budget proposal for Insure Montana. In November, Governor Schweitzer released his 2014-2015 budget, which eliminated Insure Montana beginning January 1, 2014. Unfortunately, Governor Bullock did not change this in his own 2014-2015 budget released last week.

However, the legislature has the final say in how programs like Insure Montana are funded. Whether you're an Insure Montana participant or on the wait list, you may wish to make your support for the program heard.

We believe Insure Montana should be funded for another two years. A small business like ours cannot provide insurance for our employees without this. I would hate to either let employees go or provide them with no benefits, this would be devastating to our company and the way we operate.

Treena Mitts



Office Manager/Bookkeeper
1204 1st Ave East
Kalispell, MT 59901
Phone: (406) 755-8028
Fax: (406) 755-8027

Murdo, Patricia

From: Fox, Susan
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2013 1:21 PM
To: Murdo, Patricia; Campbell, Bart
Subject: FW: help with Insure Montana program

Hi Pat and Bart, Will you please print and copy this email for your committees? Thanks, Susan

Susan Byorth Fox
(406) 444-3066
sfox@mt.gov

From: Holly Cutting - Buffalo Trail Artworks [<mailto:info@buffalotrailartworks.com>]
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Fox, Susan
Subject: help with Insure Montana program

Hello. My husband and I are small business owners. We are self employed making Made in Montana products. As you can imagine with these tough times, we have very much appreciated the Insure Montana program. Without it would make things very difficult for us to meet the insurance premiums. We'd have to either drop having health insurance or find something with such an overwhelming deductible and lesser coverage. It would be a hardship to say the least. Please continue to help with the Insure Montana program as it's been a life line for us. What can we do to help?
Sincerely, Jim and Holly Cutting

Buffalo Trail Artworks
1135 Rogers Lake Road
Kila, Montana 59920
406-752-3361

info@buffalotrailartworks.com

<http://www.buffalotrailartworks.com>